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Governor Jerry Brown
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support AB 262 (Bonta) & Request for Signature: “Buy Clean California Act”

Dear Governor Brown:

California is home to approximately 3,000 metalworking facilities, employing over 100,000 Californians with middle-class manufacturing jobs and health benefits. 8 out of 10 employees in the metalworking sector are considered ethnic minorities or reside in disadvantaged communities.

California metal manufacturing facilities continue to invest millions of dollars on environmental controls. Unfortunately, our competitors outside of California, and throughout the world, often do not make the same investments. AB 262 recognizes the higher standard of pollution control equipment, reduced transportation of products, and overall goal of responsible product stewardship.

CMC members that manufacture the “eligible materials” in AB 262 are prepared to work closely with the Department of General Services (DGS) and comply with the bill’s requirements. More importantly, CMC members look forward to being a proactive partner in further reducing GHGs and setting an example for the rest of the world to follow.

CMC supports the “Buy Clean California Act” and respectfully request your signature. We look forward to finding solutions that meet California’s climate change goals and allowing the most advanced metalworking companies and jobs to prosper.

Sincerely,

James Simonelli
Executive Director